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Re: The Fingerlakes Radio Group, Inc.  
WFLR (AM), Dundee, New York  
Facility Identification Number: 36407  
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed August 22, 2008, on behalf of The Fingerlakes Radio Group, Inc. ("FRG"). FRG requests special temporary authority ("STA") to operate Station WFLR with power determined by the indirect method.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, FRG states that, upon installation of the antennas for an FM Translator on the WFLR tower, the main transmitter would not operate properly and service was restored using a backup transmitter. FRG requests STA pending correction of the problem.

Our review indicates that STA is unnecessary. Section 73.51(d) permits AM stations to operate via the indirect method of power determination on a temporary basis without specific authority from the Commission, provided that notations are made in the station log of the commencement and termination dates of indirect power determination. Because Station WFLR employs a nondirectional antenna, there is no issue of directional antenna operating parameter tolerances. Station WFLR should operate pursuant to Section 73.51(d) pending the filing of Form 302.

Accordingly, the request for STA IS HEREBY DISMISSED. This action is taken pursuant to 47 CFR Section 0.283.

Sincerely,



Charles N. Miller, Engineer  
Audio Division  
Media Bureau

cc: The Fingerlakes Radio Group, Inc.

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<sup>1</sup> WFLR is licensed for operation on 1570 kHz with 5 kilowatts daytime and 0.442 kilowatt nighttime, employing a nondirectional antenna (ND-2-U).